(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ङ) क्या पूरे राज्य को उक्त योजना के अधीन समाविष्ट किया गया है;

(च) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(छ) यदि नहीं, तो अभी तक इस योजना के अधीन समाविष्ट किये गये जिलों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) सरकार ने राज्यों में सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना क्रियान्वित कर दी है।

(ख) सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना 2.10.1993 से आन्ध्र प्रदेश, अरूणाचल प्रदेश, असम, बिहार, गुजरात, हरियाणा, हिमाचल प्रदेश, जम्मू व कश्मीर, कर्नाटक, केरल, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, मणिपुर, मेघालय, मिजोरम, नागालैंड, उड़ीसा, राजस्थान, सिक्किम, तमिलनाडु, त्रिपुरा, उत्तर प्रदेश, प. बंगाल, अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह, दादरा और नागर हवेली, दमण और दीव और लक्षद्वीप में शुरू की गई थी। हाल में सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना गोवा, पांडिचेरी और पंजाब में लागू की गई है।

(ग) जी, हां।

(घ) सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना राज्य के कुल 19 जिलों में क्रियान्वित की जा रही है।

(ङ) से (छ) जी, नहीं। योजना राज्य के कुल 218 विकास खंडों में से 181 विकास खंडों में क्रियान्वित की जा रही है। तथापि, योजना के अन्तर्गत राज्य के सभी 19 जिले लाये गए हैं।

Proposal of Andhra Pradesh for Safe drinking water

1440. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for safe drinking water sent by the Andhra Pradesh Government to the Central Government during 1995-96;

(b) the number of proposals out of the above cleared by the Central Government and the details of funds allocated for them; and

(c) the names of those schemes and the number of those which have already been implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA-DEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh had sent 14 projects for safe drinking water supply under the sub-Mission Programme during 1995-96;

(b) Out of the above 14 projects, 9 projects were approved by the Central Government at an estimated cost of Rs. 13151.86 lakh against which Rs. 3834.59 lakh has been released to the State Government.

(c) The State Government has called for the tenders which are under evaluation by them. The implementation of the schemes will be taken up on completion of these formalities.

Strengthening of TRYSEM scheme

1441. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main features of TRYSEM scheme; and

(b) what measures Government propose to take to make the scheme more effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA-DEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) The TRYSEM scheme aims at providing basic technical and managerial skills to rural youth in the age group of 18-35 from families below the poverty line to enable them to take up self-employment and wage employment ventures. The upper age limit is relaxable for certain disadvantaged groups. At least 50% of the selected youth should be drawn from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities. Similar reservation of benefit for women (40%) and physically disabled persons (3%) has also been provided for under the Scheme. The training is imparted both through formal training institutions including industrial and servicing units, commercial establishments